

I must review the aspects of the Report to which the plaintiff objects de novo, and either “accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations” made by the magistrate judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

After careful consideration of the record and the arguments of counsel, I will overrule the plaintiff's Objections for the reasons stated by the Commissioner in her response. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Report, ECF No. 17, and its findings and recommendations are wholly ACCEPTED;

2. The Objections by the plaintiff, ECF No. 18, are OVERRULED;

3. The Motion for Summary Judgment by the Plaintiff, ECF No. 11, is DENIED;

4. The Motion for Summary Judgment by the Commissioner, ECF No. 15, is GRANTED; and

5. The final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED.

A separate final judgment shall be entered forthwith.

ENTER: March 19, 2018

/s/ James P. Jones
United States District Judge